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**OCEAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS 2-DAY
PRESENTATION ON DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE (DUI) OF
ALCOHOL AND DRUGS AT OCEAN COUNTY MALL**

Ocean County Freeholder Director Gerry P. Little, Liaison to the Ocean County Board of Health, announced that the Ocean County Health Department (OCHD) Intoxicated Driver Resource Center (IDRC) will be holding the annual 3-D Awareness Program (Drinking, Drugging and Driving) on Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21, 2012 at the Ocean County Mall from 10am to 5pm. Little said, "There will be information on the dangers of drinking, drugging and driving offered through various agencies during the 2 days. There will be simulated DUI stops and Fatal Vision Goggle Demonstrations provided by the Brick Township Police Department. In addition, the New Jersey Highway Traffic and Safety Administration will provide information regarding DUI and the *Drive Sober or Be Pulled Over Initiative*. They will also be available to answer questions."

Freeholder Director Little continued, "The Ocean County Health Department has been working collaboratively with several agencies to get the word out that driving under the influence will not be tolerated in Ocean County. Agencies will be offering prevention literature along with Regulatory Issues and Laws regarding DUI conviction."

Daniel E. Regenye, OCHD Public Health Coordinator, said this yearly event not only offers a wealth of information but for those who may have a drug or alcohol problem, providers of drug and alcohol services will also be in attendance at the event. "In addition," he added, "There will be a **Dedication Ceremony commencing at 12:30pm on Friday, January 20**. The OCHD is delighted to be able to offer this program and services to our residents every year."

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